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“*Floriferis ut apes in saltibus omnia libant.*”

LUCR. lib. iii. ver. ii.

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| PAINS and WEAKNESS of the STOMACH | | HOT CLIMATES |
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| HYPOCHONDRIAC AFFECTIONS | | AND PARTICULARLY |
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In short, in all Cases where the Constitution has been reduced by *Disease or Irregularities*, as a *Restorative*, its Effects are unprecedented.

As many persons have been deceived by purchasing an *Extract* prepared by *Druggists*, the Proprietors think it necessary to caution the public, to observe the signature of E. HALLAM and Co. written in RED INK, appears on the certificate covering each box—no other can POSSIBLY be GENUINE;—it will therefore be advisable to enquire for HALLAM and Co.'s EXTRACT; or, ANIMA of QUASSIA, in the FORM of PILLS, and bearing their signature.—Price per box, containing 50 Pills, Five Shillings, duty included; those containing 120 Pills, Half-a-Guinea, duty included; and large Family Packages, containing five Five Shilling Boxes, 1l. 2s.

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REMARKS, &c.

A New and powerful RESTORATIVE has lately been discovered and prepared by E. HALLAM, Apothecary and Chemist, the efficacy of which has been found to more than equal the expectation of the most sanguine.

QUASSIA

Has of late been acknowledged by all to be a most powerful *ANTISEPTIC*, *STOMACHIC*, and *CORROBORANT*—its use has become universal, and neither prejudice or predilection for former favourite Remedies, have been able to oppose the celebrity it has so justly acquired.—It is found to contain all the Medicinal Properties of the Bark, and has the peculiar advantage of not being liable to disagree with the Stomach.—In many Cases that have proved too hard for the latter, *QUASSIA* has been administered with *complete success*.

It has long been a desirable object with the most able Practitioners of Medicine, as well as the wish of those who may have taken this Medical Wood in the form of Infusion, to obtain an Extract, containing its entire Virtues. Till now, experiment has so far failed, that the quantity produced has been found insufficient to answer the desired intention, and its price consequently so great as to prevent its general use.—The Proprietors of the only genuine *CONCENTRATED EXTRACT, OR ANIMA OF QUASSIA*, after much chemical enquiry, labour, and expence, have at length succeeded in obtaining this desirable purpose, by a PROCESS HITHERTO UNKNOWN.—This Chemical Extract (prepared in the form of Pills) free from all the grosser particles of the Wood, contains in a small compass the whole of its Medicinal Virtues; and being combined with approved Aromatics and Absorbents, is beyond comparison, a Medicine at once ELEGANT, SAFE, and EFFICACIOUS, for

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| <i>Weak and debilitated Constitutions</i> | } | <i>Nervous Weaknesses</i> |
| <i>Loss of Appetite</i> | | <i>The deleterious Effects of Hot</i> |
| <i>Pains and Weakness of the Stomach</i> | | <i>Climates</i> |
| <i>Relaxation of the Solids</i> | | <i>Habitual Purgings</i> |
| <i>Hypochondriac Affections</i> | } | <i>Consumptive Habits, and</i> |
| | | <i>Particularly the baneful Consequences of Intemperance.</i> |

In short, in all Cases where the Constitution has been reduced by DISEASE or IRREGULARITIES, its *restorative Effects*

are unequalled; this, experience has happily evinced. It admirably removes that oppressive langour produced by unusual heat, so frequently oppressing the Inhabitants of crowded Cities—the Sedantry and Infirm.—It promotes Appetite, restores the impaired Organs of Digestion, braces the Solids, corrects all tendency to putrescency in the Blood, Bile, or animal Juices, and by invigorating the System universally, produces that desirable state of Body and Mind so comprehensively described by JUVENAL:—

“ MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO ”

The Advantages of taking this Medicine in the form here recommended are self-evident.—All STOMACHS, however delicate and averse to fluid Medicine, are capable of bearing the gradual solution of Pills, by which its continued action is for a much longer time kept up, and its subsequent effect on the System generally, greatly assisted.

The Proprietors are far from supposing their Medicine a Specific for every disease; but they are sufficiently confident, that in all diseases depending on universal Debility, languid Circulation, an impoverished state of the Blood, or tendency to putrescency in the Animal Juices, an impaired state of the Organs of Digestion, or relaxation of the Muscular Fibres; its salutary effects are wholly unrivalled.—In this Climate, where these Symptoms are so frequently prevalent from the uncertainty of our Atmosphere, the discovery of a Medicine equal to counteracting such effects, must be equally important and desirable; as it must be evident to all, that Constitutions thus reduced, are the immediate subjects of infection from epidemic and contagious Disease, Consumptions, Nervous Weaknesses, &c.—The removal, therefore, of such effects, is a matter highly necessary, and calling for immediate attention and relief; this, the Proprietors have the satisfaction of asserting, may be certainly and effectually obtained by a short recourse to this

INCOMPARABLE RESTORATIVE.

It is a received and well founded Opinion, that “ Nature (*properly assisted*) will in many Cases best point out, and effect her own mode of Cure.”—This opinion the Proprietors are confirmed in, by the action of QUASSIA, which evidently consists in strengthening the System generally, and giving additional energy to the circulating Fluids, thereby enabling her not only to throw off redundant and offending matter, by insensible and salutary evacuations; but to break through such obstructions as unobservedly impede a free and vigorous Circulation.—It is, therefore, highly useful as a certain preventative of low putrid Fevers, and every species of infection from malignant and contagious disease.

The following remarkable CASES would not have been adduced but that they prove to demonstration, that properly assisting Nature, is (in many Cases) the most certain mode of Cure.

“ CAUSA LATET, VIS EST NOTISSIMA.—Ovid Met. lib. iv.

ATROPHY, or NERVOUS CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. A—L, aged 49 years, had for upwards of four months, been constantly suffering with Slow Nervous Fever, Pains in the Breast, Short Dry Cough, and Wasting of the Body, which at length brought her to that state of debility, that she was unable to take the slightest exercise without extreme fatigue, her spirits were very much dejected, her appetite gone, in short she supposed her case hopeless. The Bark and other corroborant medicines were employed to no good purpose, as they were usually rejected by her stomach. By taking of three boxes of the *Concentrated Extract*, or *Anima of Quassia*, she is completely restored, and now enjoys a better state of health and spirits than for many years past.

As family delicacy prevents the insertion of her name, any prudent enquiry will be answered through the medium of the wholesale Vender.

To the PROPRIETORS of the EXTRACT OF QUASSIA.

Mrs. SARAH BALDRY, of Mendlesham, in Suffolk, begs leave to inform the Proprietors of the *Extract of Quassia*, that from having imprudently attended to washing and other matters in her family, too soon after confinement, she was seized with a low continued Fever, Cough, Loss of Appetite, and Pains in the Stomach, attended with continual Sensations of Weariness, and great Debility; these symptoms continued for three months to resist medicine, when, by taking one box *only* of your valuable Extract, she was restored to perfect health.

July 22, 1800.

SIR,

Bury St. Edmund's, May 19, 1800.

I should be wanting in gratitude to you, were I not to acknowledge the wonderful relief I have experienced from your *Concentrated Extract*, or *Anima of Quassia*, which raised me from the lowest state of debility (brought on by intemperance) to a perfectly healthy state. Having for some years been in the habit of hard drinking, and not unfrequently to a very great excess, a complication of disorders assailed me, and silently bade me prepare for death: Nervous and Hypochondriac affections continually oppressed me—I was debilitated to that degree I could not dress myself without assistance, and was frequently obliged to use both hands to raise a glass of liquor to my mouth—my Appetite so vitiated that I had no natural relish for food—constant habitual Purgings—my nights extremely disturbed with dreadful Apprehensions and horrid Fears. In this dreadful situation, I was strongly solicited by a respectable friend to make a trial of one box of your Concentrated Extract, or Anima of Quassia, which being in Pills I submitted to (for I most heartily dislike physic) and to tell

you the truth, I had no hopes of recovery, and was determined not to teaze myself much with medicine. In the course of six days my appetite grew keen, and my food pleasant (for the first time for above three years); in 12 days my body became regular, and my system invigorated: the Hypochondriac affections entirely vanished, and left me to enjoy health with increasing strength. I continued them some time longer, with astonishing benefit, and am now thankful I am restored to primitive health. I wish, if it meets your approbation, my case may be published.

I remain, Sir, with respect and gratitude,
 As a proof that the Nervous } Your's,
 System is re-established, } JOHN TURNER, Jun.
 I wrote this fasting this }
 morning. }

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 PULMONARY CONSUMPTION.

EXTRACT of a LETTER from ELIZABETH REEVE, to a FRIEND.

RESPECTED FRIEND, Tivetshall, Norfolk, 7 Mo. 16th, 1800.

I have the pleasure of informing thee, WILLIAM REEVE, the Young Man thee kindly presented with a box of *Extract of Quassia*, is now finely recovered from a long indisposition; and has, indeed, cause to be thankful to kind Providence, and thee, for providing him so effectual a remedy. He was first indisposed about Christmas last, with Rheumatism and a Scorbutic Disorder, which caused his legs to be much swelled and inflamed, this continued nearly two months, when he seemed recovering; but by taking fresh cold, brought on an Inflammation of his Lungs: two Ulcers broke at different times, which discharged much blood and matter, which reduced him to a very low ebb, his Breath was very short, his Ancles swelled, Tremblings within him, and seemed to have no Appetite. Since taking the *Extract of Quassia*, his Appetite and Strength have recovered, his Breathing is completely relieved, his Legs are no longer swelled, and he now follows his former occupation without fatigue; he thinks himself so well as to have no occasion for more medicine; he has by him a part of the last box, which he continues to take.

I am, respectfully, thy Friend, E. REEVE.

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 To B. SHAW, No. 74, BOROUGH.

SIR,

Hacheston, August 9, 1800.

I was for some time troubled with a low Nervous Fever, attended with constant Debility, and frequent Giddiness in my Head, so much so as to cause me to stagger as a man intoxicated, my Appetite so much impaired that I had scarcely a wish for food; my countenance discovered my internal complaint to a friend of mine, who strongly recommended the *Concentrated Extract, or Anima of Quassia*, from having before witnessed its efficacy in a similar case. I complied with his advice—to my pleasure and astonishment found myself after a few times taking it, rapidly gaining strength—my Appetite returned, as did my faculties which were much impaired, and am now able to

prosecute my business, with ease, though one highly injurious to the Nervous System, that of a watchmaker.

My little boy, about three years old, was taken nearly in a similar way to that I was in, he was not only from the complaint in his stomach, deprived of Appetite, but otherwise much reduced. From the relief I had received I was willing to try the effect of the same Medicine on him, by which, to the astonishment of myself and others, he was soon completely restored. Had I a personal knowledge of the Proprietors, I should have preferred giving them a verbal account, as I find myself at a loss for suitable language to do justice to that valuable Medicine; as I have not that pleasure, I take this means of communicating it to you, which, if it meets the approbation of the Proprietors, they are at liberty to publish.

I am, Sir, your's, &c.

DANIEL WEBBER.

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